







# ATTENTION!

## All ye who wish to Buy GOODS Cheap!!

### A WORD IN YOUR EAR!!

Seeing most of our Merchants have advertised, setting forth much of interest about qualities and prices, I have a word also to say upon the subject--lest the public in the absence of an advertisement might suppose I had nothing to sell--*at the present Low Prices*; Notice is hereby given, that I have now on hand a

## STORE FULL OF GOODS,

bought at the recent low rates in New York, which will be sold

## CHEAP, for Down Pay.

## General Assortment,

A personage well known at this Store, now makes it his permanent resting place. He never was much of a military man, nor *General* enough to hurt him. How he came by his title is not certainly known--expect he got it in some such way as an ancient lawyer "down east," with a big name but little business and brains--got his degree of Doctor of Laws--bought it of an old Scotch University for 2 pounds **10.** But Gen'l. Assortment is noted for his accommodating disposition, and furnishes visitors with almost every thing they may want, including the following. It will be impossible to put down all the articles, but commence with a few of the

## DRY GOODS.

BROAD CLOTHS, SHEETINGS  
BEAVER do SHIRTINGS  
PILOT do JEANS, SILKS  
SATINETTS MERINOES  
FLANNELS VESTINGS

SHAWLS  
Cashmere  
Chally, Rob Roy Ginghams, Linen  
Kerseys, Linseys Bonnets, Hats,  
De Laines

Mack'w. Blankets  
Calicoes, Checks  
Chally, Rob Roy Ginghams, Linen  
Kerseys, Linseys Bonnets, Hats,  
Caps, &c. &c.

SECONDLY: Here follow a few articles in the line of

## Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Iron, Glassware, Leather, Salt, &c.

arranged for convenience in Alphabetic order, under the head of

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Molasses, Mortice Locks  
Sugar, Saw Sets  
Coffee, Cologne Water  
Tea Kettles, Tea  
Butcher Knives, Bronze  
Cinnamon, Salts  
Candlesticks, Copperas  
Razors, Rakes  
Gunpowder, Glue  
Knives and Forks, Nails

Sickels, Starch  
Codfish, Camphor  
London Mustard, Lamps  
Loaf Sugar, Lanterns  
Shoe Hammers, Spikes,  
Scissors, Spades  
Frying Pans, Fish  
Decanters, Dutch Locks  
Black Lead, Borax  
Indigo, Ginger, Madder

Plates, Pepper, Turpentine  
Varnish, Iron, Shovels  
Pocket Knives, Pitch  
Chocolate, Carpet Hammers  
Cow Bells, Camwood  
Mackerel, Moccassins  
Venetian Red, Vases  
Wheel Heads, Whip Saws  
Grindstones, Gridirons  
Saltpetre, Spoons

Try-Squares, Tobacco  
Seives, Snuff  
Steelyards, School Books  
Wadding, Wine  
Tapioca, Till Locks  
Clothes Pins, Cloves  
Horse Blankets, Hoes  
Powder Flasks, Paints  
Sulphur, Stoves  
Shoe Pincers, Screws

Razor Straps, Rotten Stone  
Saleratus, Sealing Wax  
Window Springs, Whiting  
Andirons, Augurs  
Oakum, Oil  
Raisins, Rice  
Leather Nutmegs  
Axes and Sundries  
*Scrip, White Dog, Blue  
Dog, County Orders, &c.*

## FIVE HUNDRED BBLs. SALT.

I will pay the *Highest Market Price* for HIDES, and Produce of all kinds, such as Wheat, Oats, FLAXSEED, Clover and Timothy seed, Beeswax, Ginseng and other Roots, Butter, Cheese, Tallow, Coon skins, DEER SKINS, &c. Call before you sell your load, and examine goods and prices.  Don't miss the place--its 'That same Old White Store, on the corner, west of B. Smith's splendid new Brick.

FORT WAYNE, Oct. 23, 1843.

R. W. TAYLOR.

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line for three weeks—Five cents for each three  
subsequent insertions, when consisting of 10 lines  
or over; but no advertisement inserted for less  
than \$1. Job Work done on the usual terms.

## THE MUSE.

From the N. Y. Cynosure.

ON READING AN ORATION,  
Delivered in the Broadway Tabernacle, before  
Mercantile Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F. By  
the Rev. E. H. Chapin.

How beautiful the sight!

When hearts in concert blend;  
When all in harmony unite,  
The Father, Brother, Friend;

To form a place of rest,  
When 'mid life's darkest hour,  
The weary soul by woes opprest.  
May feel its healing power.

There is a golden age,  
An 'ideal' truly new;  
To be envied on history's page  
For unborn souls to view.

'Tis Friendship, Love and Truth,  
That forms their motto pure;  
A land mark for the erring youth,  
For age, a refuge sure.

Not like the days of old,  
When proud ambition sway'd,  
The valiant arm, and heroes bold  
Stood in their might array'd.

Not sculptured pillars high  
Cemented by the groans  
And blood of millions doom'd to die  
Speak out in thundering tones.

Their deeds of chivalry,  
Their trials and tournaments;  
Their battle fields, their high degree,  
Their warrior banner'd tents.

Theirs is the laurel'd wreath,  
Which time can never fade;  
Emblam'd with woman's sweetest breath,  
And greenest in the shade.

Impair'd with orphan's tears,  
Gems more divinely bright,  
Than those in raven ringlets curl'd  
'Round beauty's brow of light.

'Odd-Fellow's' is their name,  
Virtue their sacred cause;  
A hoier, and a nobler name  
Than all the world's applause.

High in the guilty air,  
Their standard proudly wave;  
None but the beautiful and fair,  
'Odd-Fellow's' can ensue.

For them, their names they pledge,  
For them, united band;  
For them, in childhood, youth and age,  
A bulwark firm they stand.

Then let their banner float  
Over every land and sea!  
Love, Truth, and Friendship, the grand note  
Is Freedom's minstrelsy!

## AUTUMN.

BY MRS. L. H. SIGOURNEY.

Has it come, the time to fade?  
And with a murmuring sigh  
The Maple, in his motley robe,  
Was the first to make ripe;  
And the queenly Dahlias drooped  
Upon their thrones of state?

For the frost king with his baneful kiss,  
Had well forestalled their fate.

Hydrangea, on her telegraph,  
A hurried signal traced  
Of treason dark, that fair would lay  
Bright Summer's region waste;  
Then quick the proud exotic peers,  
In consternation fled;

And refuge in their greenhouse sought,  
Before the day of dread.

The vine that o'er my casement climed,  
And clustered day by day,  
I count its leaflets every morn;  
See how they fade away!

As they withering, one by one,  
Forsake their parent tree,  
I call each scar and yellow leaf  
A buried friend to me.

Put on thy mourning,' said my soul,  
And with a tearful eye,  
Walk softly mid the many graves  
Where thy companions lie;

The Violet, like a loving babe,  
When the vernal sun was new,  
That met these with a soft, blue eye,  
And lip all bathed with dew.

The Lily, as a timid bride,  
While summer suns were fair,  
That put her snowy hand in thine,  
To bless thee for thy care;

The trim and proud Anemone,—  
The Daisy from the Vale;—  
The purple Lilac tow'ring high,  
To guard its sister pale.

The ripened Rose—where are they now?  
But from the rilled bower  
There came a voice—Take heed to note  
Thine own receding hour;

And let the strange and silver hair,  
That o'er thy temple strays,  
Be as a monitor to tell  
The Autumn of the day's.

A YOUNG MURDERESS.—At Penn Yan,

New York, a young mother, only 18 years of age, named Mary Brown, has been charged by a coroner's jury with drowning her own child—a little illegitimate, about three months of age. After her misfortune a man named Brown, married her but the child was the cause of much disension between them, that she thrust it into the canal to get rid of it. She acknowledges her guilt.

## ANIMAL MAGNETISM.

**Truth is stranger than Fiction.**—One of those singular cases of individual history about which sometimes astonishes the mind by their singularity and eccentricity, was related to us the other day by a friend of ours, in whom we have the most implicit confidence. The facts are as follows: Some seven years ago a gentleman died in Georgia, leaving a son about fourteen years old, and property to the amount of about \$20,000. The executor who had been a particular friend of the old man, was about to place the boy at school with the intention of giving him every opportunity of enjoying the benefit of a liberal education, when the boy suddenly disappeared, leaving it certain that he had gone off, but in what direction, why, or for what purpose was unknown. The guardian wrote to every direction, begging his acquaintance to make enquiries and have a look out for him. But no trace of him whatever could be discovered. Seven years passed away and his fate still remained a mystery to his friends. A short time since, however, his guardian heard from some person that he was seen some short distance from Mobile in this state. Without the slightest delay he started in pursuit of the young man and found him in the neighborhood of the place where he had been seen. He was engaged there in cutting and hauling wood; had been engaged in that business for several years and was a steamboat hand on the river between Mobile and Mobile for three years. His guardian found him with a face burnt and tanned with exposure to the sun and weather, and his hands hard from the effects of labor. His guardian told him he must come home and take charge of his property, for he could not continue to take charge of it any longer. He said he could not leave then, as the man for whom he had been working owed him fifty dollars. He was at last, however, persuaded to settle with his employer by taking his note. When questioned as to his reasons for leaving home seven years before, he said he did not like to go to school. So during all the time he worked hard away from home and among strangers, rather than go back, lest he should be sent to school. He knew too, that he was worth property, yet never applied for one dollar of it. During his residence in the neighborhood of Mobile, he gained the reputation of a strictly sober, hard working, prudent and economical young man. Last week he passed through this place on his return to Georgia, where a snug property, which has been accumulating under the careful management of his honest and faithful guardian awaits him. Our readers may depend upon the truth of what we write. —Montgomery (Ala.) Ad.

**THE MARCH OF EMPIRE.**—The political power of this Union is fast passing from the old states, into the valley of the Mississippi, and the great west. Do not the states west of the Alleghany already hold this power in their hands? Indiana, which is but a state of yesterday, ranks even with Massachusetts, one of the most powerful of the old thirteen. Ohio, which has been the growth of but one generation, possesses a third more of political power, than Virginia, the mother of states. And Illinois, which but a few years since was uninhabited, save by the tribes of Indians who roamed over her vast prairies, ranks now with South Carolina, which has filled so large a space in our country's history. And Michigan, one of the youngest of the states of the Union, whose admission dates but five or six years back, is equal to at least three of the New England States in population, and greatly exceeds the smallest. On the fast borders of the northwest, there are rising fast two embryo states, which will soon be admitted into full communion with their elder sisters in the glorious confederacy of independent sovereignties. They are already knocking at the door with their thousands of republican citizens, and in another decade in the history of our country shall pass away, they will be mighty empires, as it were, outstripping others, which were states when they were considered as so far beyond the *ultima Thule* of civilization, that it would take centuries for the tide of population to reach them in its westward course. But we have seen mighty changes in our country, even in the short period which we have been upon the stage of action. We have seen states grow up out of the wilderness of the west. We have seen Indian tribes driven back, step by step, from their hunting grounds, across the mighty 'Father of waters.' We have seen the place which in our time was the scene of blood and carnage—the wily ambuscade and the midnight surprise become the abode of a dense and happy population. These have all passed before us, and yet the march of empire is onward. The tide of emigration is rolling deep and strong towards the setting of the sun.—The foundation of future states is being laid, and ere another generation shall pass away a mighty people will have arisen in the regions of the west.

A glorious destiny awaits our country, if the bonds of our union shall remain indissoluble—if the same stars and stripes shall continue to float over the east, and the west, and the north and the south—and the same principles of human liberty which were promulgated in the great charter of our independence, shall be the ruling power in the land.—Buffalo Gaz.

**MELANCHOLY SUICIDE!**—On Thursday morning Miss Caroline Edwards, aged 23, daughter of Mr. William Edwards, of Delphi, township, committed suicide under very distressing circumstances. About six months ago, it is said, a young man who had been paying his addresses to her, deserted her and married another. This circumstance appears to have had a very serious effect upon her mind, and she became the patient of an experienced physician of this city, and every effort was made to promote her return to health and cheerfulness; but unhappily without success.

On Thursday morning while the family were attending to their various occupations, she possessed herself of a small bottle of oil of vitriol, which she found in a cupboard and drank a large quantity of its contents. The effect was of a doubtful nature; her mouth, throat &c., were horribly burnt; and after suffering much agony, she died. The pavilion which you will perceive is to be thrown over the canopy, was likewise fabricated, fitted, and contrived by my own right thrifty, ingen-

ous, and industrious better half. Accompanying the cradle is a whistle, which was made by a friend residing with me, out of the tail of an alligator, slain by his own hand, as well as the tail made also by the same friend out of the tail of a wild turkey killed by me. Accompanying the whistle is the hide of a panther, dressed after the fashion of the chamois, the animal having been slain by my own trusty rifle. This is for the stranger to tell all and roll upon when tired of his cradle.

It has been said for the famous Colonel

Crockett, that he was fatched down upon a

raft and rocked in a bee gum. The stran-

ger, whatever may become his name hereaf-

ter, may boast that he was rocked to sleep in

a shell of a swamp snapping turtle, longed

on a panther's hide, was fanned by a wild

turkey's tail, and cut his teeth on a mille-

taur's task! Bent this who can?—Courier.

MARTIN VAN BUREN.—Of all our public

men we know not one as honorably distin-

guished by exalted and enduring friendship

as Mr. Van Buren. In early life he was

highly honored with the confidence of Mr.

Jefferson, as appears from one of the most

striking of that patriarch's published letters;

and the attachment has descended to Mr.

Jefferson's grandson and name sake. The

warm and devoted attachment existing be-

tween General Jackson and Mr. Van Buren

is as well vouch'd to the country. The last

letter ever written by the venerable Macon

was shown to us by one of his nearest rela-

tives, recommending him to the attention of

Mr. Van Buren, and expressing for the let-

ter the highest regard and kindest feelings.

That eccentric but gifted genius, John Randolph, who scarcely admitted companion-

ship for any length of time with any man,

was pleased to acknowledge through years

of intimacy while in Congress, feelings of

kind attachment for Mr. Van Buren rarely

exhibited towards any other man; and when

leaving the United States on his last European

excursion, he would take no denial, but

compelled Mr. Van Buren to accept one of

his finest blood horses, of all things most

prized by him, as a memento of his pecu-

liar affection. Mr. Crawford was another

great man of the South who was to the close

of his life, one of the ardent friends of Mr.

Van Buren.

In his own State, no man has ever been

honored through life by such honest upright,

exalted, steadfast friendship, as Mr. Van

Buren may justly boast. From the time of

Daniel D. Thompson, down to the present

hour, we do not believe there has been a

great and distinguished man of the Democ-

racy in the State who was not the friend of

Mr. Van Buren—not an honest and worthy

man among them who has not supported him

with zeal and fidelity, and found, in return,

an unwavering and faithful friend in him. He

has never looked on any of them (as a heart-

less and ambitious politician would do) as ri-

vals whose aspirations were not to be prompt-

ed. On the contrary it has given him the

highest gratification to see and to promote

the spreading reputation of Mr. Wright,

Mr. Butler, Mr. March, Mr. Flagg, Mr.

Cambreld, Mr. Paulding, and other patri-

otic and able men like them—to be honored

by whose friendship, as Mr. Van Buren, has

been through long years of trial, is itself the

strongest proof that he possesses all the

qualities calculated to fit a man for the enjoy-

ment of the honorable and exalted attach-

ments; and yet it is retained Mr. Van Buren

is cold, and has no heart for friends—

Globe.

DEMOCRATIC CELEBRATION.—The democ-

ratice citizens of Terre Haute, a few days

since, gave a public dinner, in honor of the

glorious victory achieved by the Democ-

racy in the election of a Gov-

ernor, Lieutenant Governor, a majority of

the state Legislature, and eight out of ten

members of Congress.

Among the many first rate toasts drunk on

the occasion, we select the following:

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## FORT WAYNE HERALD.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1842

FOR PRESIDENT  
MARTIN VAN BUREN.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT  
RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

(Subject to the decision of a National Convention.)

### STATE CONVENTION.

The call for a State Convention has been made by most if not all the democratic papers in this State, and the 6th week in December suggested as an appropriate time to hold it, as the delegates could then witness the novel spectacle of the inauguration of a Democratic Governor of Indiana, and have a jubilee on the occasion.

The State Central Committee has neglected to respond to the call, and issue a notice for the assembling of the State Convention; it therefore devolves on the County Committees to take the responsibility of making the call, and we hope to see it done promptly. It is time we are up and doing. This neglect of the State Central Committee has awakened suspicions in the minds of all the democrats with whom we have conversed that there is some intrigue on foot—some attempt on the part of the Indianapolis office-seekers to smuggle themselves into office—which might be defeated if the proposed Convention were held. There will doubtless be many candidates for the various offices to be filled, and to secure harmony and the choice of such men as would be generally acceptable we think it would be advisable for the Convention to select or nominate the candidates to be supported by our party in the Legislature. Any attempt on the part of interested office-seekers to frustrate the will of the people will be signalized.

The democracy of Indiana feel fully competent to manage their own affairs, and if they have any leaders or Central Committee, they are designed rather to carry out the wishes of the majority, than to dictate to that majority what measures to adopt or whom men to elect.

We speak plainly and openly on this subject; but we do not wish to be understood as having any unfriendly feelings towards the State Central Committee. We only speak the sentiments of the party in this place, so far as we have had an opportunity of hearing them expressed. All whom we have heard express an opinion on the subject, view the course of the Central Committee with suspicion. If, as we hope, these fears are groundless, and the delay in calling the Convention has only arisen from negligence, the Central Committee can easily wipe away the suspicion against the purity of their intentions by an immediate call for a Convention to assemble on the 1st Monday in December next, to nominate electors for the Presidential election—to fill vacancies in our Delegation to the National Convention—to instruct the delegates who to support for President, as the first choice of the State—to effect a thorough organization of our party for the approaching Presidential contest—and to nominate candidates for the various State offices to be filled by the Legislature.

P. S. Since the above was in type we have received the State Sentinel of the 24th inst, an article in which rather appears to coif our worst suspicions. It says, the State Central Committee "deem it advisable to postpone the matter till after the nomination by the National Convention."—Say, about the 1st of June. This certainly looks like an attempt to deprive the sovereign people of a voice in the selection of their officers; and the time suggested, June, is one at which the farmers could not possibly leave their labor to attend the convention.—Will the County Committees now act?

We submit the article from the State Sentinel, and commend it to the attention of our democratic readers.

**A State Convention**—Several of our cotemporaries are agitating the subject of holding a Democratic State Convention; and the usual day, the 8th of January, now next, has been suggested as the time. So far as we have the opinion of the State Central Committee, it is deemed advisable to postpone the matter till after the nomination by the National Convention. Then say about the 1st of June, the State Convention could assemble for the purpose of nominating an Electoral ticket, and of partaking of a great barbecue which must, will and shall be got up in celebration of our great and glorious triumph. Then, we can have a crowd, and no mistake; and it is "better late than never." What say our friends? Let us hear from all of you on the subject."

We think December the most fitting time, and can see no just reason for postponing it till June. "Dishes are dangerous." [Ed. Ft. Wayne Sen.

**Emigration**—There is a greater influx of emigrants to this region the present season than we ever before witnessed. Dozens of teams, loaded with settlers and their "plunder," and accompanied by flocks and herds, pass through here daily; and large numbers are arriving by the canal. A few short years will effect a wonderful revolution in the aspect of the country. The forests are rapidly disappearing, and the prairies still more rapidly changing into cultivated fields. Good land can still be had cheap. And when we take into consideration its quality, and the easy access which the Wabash and Erie Canal offers to a market for produce, together with the healthy nature of the climate, equal if not superior to any part of the west; and also the improvement of the roads, the erection of mills, establishment of schools, &c. we feel justified in predicting that from this time forward the tide of emigration will steadily roll this way, and the whole country fill up with unexampled rapidity. There is much good land lying in a state of nature in our immediate vicinity, but the owners generally hold it at so high a rate that settlers prefer purchasing elsewhere. We think land-owners here would consult their own true interest, and the prosperity of the place, by selling at least a part of their lands at more reasonable rates.

For the information of settlers we will remark that all kinds of produce find a ready market, and good prices in this city; and that goods and merchandise can now be purchased here at a small advance on Eastern Prices.—Cheaper we believe than at any other place in the state.

**Mr. Perkins**, of Richmond, is a candidate for President Judge in the Wayne circuit. He is an able and talented lawyer, and has long fought manfully, against overpowering odds, in the democratic cause. He deserves to, and we hope will, be elected. Ex-Gov. Bigger is seeking the office. He thinks he has not sucked enough of the treasury pap.

# O. K.

### New Jersey Regenerated.

The late election in New Jersey has resulted gloriously. The democrats have secured a majority of 6 in the Council and 12 in the House; and have elected the whole delegation—five members to Congress. Five cheers for the Jersey Blues!

**PENNSYLVANIA**.—The democrats have no cause to be disheartened at the result of the election in the Keystone state, although the editor of the Indiana State Journal has mounted the sketch of the characteristics of the President candidates, relates the following interesting incident in the career of Mr. Van Buren. Having spoken of the princely estate of Mr. Clay, he proceeds:

"Mr. Van Buren has also a very comfortable estate in which is combined all the necessities and luxuries of life, saved without parsimony or meanness; in a long and successful political career.—When Mr. Van Buren lost his election, he did not fret and worry, and runt and rave, curse his dull stars, and carry up and down a discontented spirit. He went to Kinderhook, went to the place he was born, and his neighbors received him with affectionate regard. As his house was not ready to receive him, the princely mansion in the vicinity were freely offered to the Ex President until his domestic arrangements could be completed. I thank you kindly, my friends, for your consideration and hospitality, but in that humble cottage on the road side my widow sister resides—she will accommodate me, and I will stay with her; and to that cottage he ordered his baggage, and received his friends. His carriage was daily at the door, and under that lowly roof he called to mind scenes long past under humbler auspices, and felt at last that he was at home."

**A Bruise Killed**.—Near Mills Point, Ky., last week a man was chastising a servant, a lady, as an angel of mercy, interceded in the servant's behalf. The man turned his blows upon her; the other servants ran in and rescued her from his brutal violence; he instantly rushed into another apartment, took a pistol and Bowie knife, and came back to renew the combat, in attempting to put his pistol into his pocket it fired, the ball penetrated his body, causing instant death.

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**Fire**.—As the winter is approaching, it becomes a duty of all good citizens to be extremely careful of their fires. Our city, crowded together as some parts of it are, and composed of so large a portion of wooden buildings, is very much exposed to the ravages of that devouring element; as, if a fire should be once kindled in our midst there is no calculating where it could be stopped. In addition to precaution against fire, protection from loss if it should occur, is advisable. For an annual payment of a few dollars any person can insure his property, so that in the event of fire, he would be made whole again. By an advt. in another column it will be seen that George Johnson is the Agent for the Hartford Protection Insurance Co.—This is an old and wealthy incorporation which has always promptly paid all claims against it without litigation or unnecessary delay. Those who have property at stake would do well to place it under protection of this company, as they could then feel satisfied that they were really insured against loss, and could depend upon being indemnified if any accident should happen.

**Improvement of the Monguinoong Road**.—We learn that Mr. Mitchell, who was appointed Commissioner to superintend the expenditure of the money subscribed for the improvement of the Monguinoong Road, has already put under contract eight miles of the worst part of the road, south of Mr. Asa Brown's. It is to be cleared off smooth to the width of six rods.—The contract has been effected on very favorable terms; if the remainder of the money be expended as judiciously, this road will be put in a very fair condition by next spring.

**STATE UNIVERSITY**.—It is not perhaps known that by a late law the board of county commissioners of each county have the right of sending two students to the state University free of charge, except for board, which can be procured there very low. Have our county commissioners—or those of any of the neighboring counties, availed themselves of this privilege? If not, let them no longer delay. There are many worthy young men to whom such an opportunity might be of inestimable value.

[Neighbor Jones, we can't spare that Rooster.]

**Dem. Whigs.**  
House of Delegates 35 47  
Senate 8 13

The democrats are said to have a large majority on the popular vote, but owing to the way the state is districted, the whigs have elected a majority in the Legislature. An U. S. Senator is to be elected this year, and the state to be divided into Congressional districts. Look out for gerrymanders.

From the Gosden Democrat  
**EFFECTS OF THE TARIFF**

Prices—home market—and better times. Our readers well know the extravagant predictions of prosperity made by the whigs on the passage of the Tariff Bill, and we suppose we are now in the midst of their fulfillment. A temporary glut in the market after the establishment of the Tariff served to depress the price of manufactures, and enabled the whigs for a brief period to point to this as one of the main blessings derived from the Bill. The surplus of goods has passed away and every merchant from the some intelligence, that all manufactured cloths, sheetings, and cotton goods have advanced from ten to twenty five per cent.—The merchants are compelled to pay this advance, in the first instance, and then remunerate themselves from the packets of the farmers and mechanics. This rise of prices benefit the manufacturer, of course, but wherein does it benefit the consumer? We will thank any man, learned in the nomenclature of whiggery, to give us light on this point. If they can prove satisfactorily, that high prices of manufactures are better for the farmer than low prices, we will never lift a finger against the tariff again.

Another invaluable benefit which they ascribed us would flow from the tariff, was a Home Market for the farmer's products.—And how much has this home market amounted to? How much of the millions of bushels of surplus produce has found a market at the mill of the manufacturer, and how much has wheat advanced in price since the passage of the tariff? Can any one inform us—  
half we state the fact ourselves, that flour has fallen in New York twenty per cent., while manufacturers have risen twenty per cent., so that three bushels of flour now, will only buy what two bushels would before the tariff? Can the farmer look at this fact without being struck with the hollow pretensions of whiggery? Can he look on without indignation at the princely fortunes of the lords of the man, while he toils and cigs for a bare pittance? Why has whiggery elevated the manufacturer to a rank above the farmer? Why are exclusive privileges given to the few to rob the many?

Let the laboring man ponder these things, and let him remember that the authors of these wrongs are no less than the leaders of whiggery!

**Mr. Van Buren's Retirement**.—The veteran politician Major Noss, in a recent sketch of the characteristics of the President candidates, relates the following interesting incident in the career of Mr. Van Buren. Having spoken of the princely estate of Mr. Clay, he proceeds:

"Mr. Van Buren has also a very comfortable estate in which is combined all the necessities and luxuries of life, saved without parsimony or meanness; in a long and successful political career.—When Mr. Van Buren lost his election, he did not fret and worry, and runt and rave, curse his dull stars, and carry up and down a discontented spirit. He went to Kinderhook, went to the place he was born, and his neighbors received him with affectionate regard. As his house was not ready to receive him, the princely mansion in the vicinity were freely offered to the Ex President until his domestic arrangements could be completed. I thank you kindly, my friends, for your consideration and hospitality, but in that humble cottage on the road side my widow sister resides—she will accommodate me, and I will stay with her; and to that cottage he ordered his baggage, and received his friends. His carriage was daily at the door, and under that lowly roof he called to mind scenes long past under humbler auspices, and felt at last that he was at home."

**Remarkable Incident**.—The Baltimore Sun has the following remarkable incident: "An accident, somewhat remarkable, occurred at the late meeting in Fairfax county. The Rev. Mr. Rozell was delivering a discourse, in his usual animated and eloquent manner, during which he described the sublimity and grandeur of the Christian's triumph in the hour of nature's dissolution. The intensity of feeling was best indicated by full and silent tears which trickled down the cheeks of hundreds. Every eye seemed riveted on the speaker. During this scene, Mr. Rozell remarked that one of the happiest periods of his life was the hour in which he witnessed the triumphant exit of his venerable father, (the Rev. Stephen George Rozell), who died about two years ago. A Mr. N., sitting in the congregation, replied audibly, 'I don't believe that.' Before he had closed his mouth a yellow jacket, a species of bee whose sting is known to be one of the most painful, suddenly stung him on the tongue, causing it to swell and inflame to such an extent that he was in great agony, and could not swallow food during the succeeding night. Medical aid was found in dispensable. Such an impression did the wound make in the mind of the unfortunate man, that he had since acknowledged his belief that the infliction was providential; but that the minister was right and he wrong."

**Cornstalk Sugar**.—Messrs. Hubbard and Burdick, of Kalamazoo, have engaged in the manufacture of sugar from the cornstalk. We have not seen any specimen of the sugar, but were shown, when there last week, a sample of molasses from the same ingredient, which for transparency, purity and fine flavor, surpassed the best sugar house. This of itself may yet become a great source of wealth to the State—at all events it will prove a great saving. Farmers, encourage your own. Send not a dollar abroad for that which you can manufacture or procure at home.—*Det. Ad.*

**Ergots or Curiosity**.—Some time ago a man residing in this city, came across a small chain, the property of another and appropriated it to his own use; but fearing that the theft would be discovered before he left the premises, he swallowed it. The chain proved however, to be only galvanized copper, and the acid in his stomach caused it to corrode, and he died a few days ago from the effects of the poison. This is one of the strongest incidents we ever heard of, nevertheless our informant assured us it is strictly correct.—*N. O. Crescent City.*

**For the information of settlers we will remark that all kinds of produce finds a ready market, and good prices in this city; and that goods and merchandise can now be purchased here at a small advance on Eastern Prices.—Cheaper we believe than at any other place in the state.**

**Mr. Perkins**, of Richmond, is a candidate for President Judge in the Wayne circuit. He is an able and talented lawyer, and has long fought manfully, against overpowering odds, in the democratic cause. He deserves to, and we hope will, be elected. Ex-Gov. Bigger is seeking the office. He thinks he has not sucked enough of the treasury pap.

The call for a State Convention has been made by most if not all the democratic papers in this State, and the 6th week in December suggested as an appropriate time to hold it, as the delegates could then witness the novel spectacle of the inauguration of a Democratic Governor of Indiana, and have a jubilee on the occasion.

The State Central Committee has neglected to respond to the call, and issue a notice for the assembling of the State Convention; it therefore devolves on the County Committees to take the responsibility of making the call, and we hope to see it done promptly. It is time we are up and doing. This neglect of the State Central Committee has awakened suspicions in the minds of all the democrats with whom we have conversed that there is some intrigue on foot—some attempt on the part of the Indianapolis office-seekers to smuggle themselves into office—which might be defeated if the proposed Convention were held. There will doubtless be many candidates for the various offices to be filled, and to secure harmony and the choice of such men as would be generally acceptable we think it would be advisable for the Convention to select or nominate the candidates to be supported by our party in the Legislature. Any attempt on the part of interested office-seekers to frustrate the will of the people will be signalized.

The democracy of Indiana feel fully competent to manage their own affairs, and if they have any leaders or Central Committee, they are designed rather to carry out the wishes of the majority, than to dictate to that majority what measures to adopt or whom men to elect.

We speak plainly and openly on this subject; but we do not wish to be understood as having any unfriendly feelings towards the State Central Committee. We only speak the sentiments of the party in this place, so far as we have had an opportunity of hearing them expressed. All whom we have heard express an opinion on the subject, view the course of the Central Committee with suspicion. If, as we hope, these fears are groundless, and the delay in calling the Convention has only arisen from negligence, the Central Committee can easily wipe away the suspicion against the purity of their intentions by an immediate call for a Convention to assemble on the 1st Monday in December next, to nominate electors for the Presidential election—to fill vacancies in our Delegation to the National Convention—to instruct the delegates who to support for President, as the first choice of the State—to effect a thorough organization of our party for the approaching Presidential contest—and to nominate candidates for the various State offices to be filled by the Legislature.

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We think December the most fitting time, and can see no just reason for postponing it till June. "Dishes are dangerous." [Ed. Ft. Wayne Sen.

**Emigration**—There is a greater influx of emigrants to this region the present season than we ever before witnessed. Dozens of teams, loaded with settlers and their "plunder," and accompanied by flocks and herds, pass through here daily; and large numbers are arriving by the canal. A few short years will effect a wonderful revolution in the aspect of the country. The forests are rapidly disappearing, and the prairies still more rapidly changing into cultivated fields. Good land can still be had cheap. And when we take into consideration its quality, and the easy access which the Wabash and Erie Canal offers to a market for produce, together with the healthy nature of the climate, equal if not superior to any part of the west; and also the improvement of the roads, the erection of mills, establishment of schools, &c. we feel justified in predicting that from this time forward the tide of emigration will steadily roll this way, and the whole country fill up with unexampled rapidity. There is much good land lying in a state of nature in our immediate vicinity, but the owners generally hold it at so high a rate that settlers prefer purchasing elsewhere. We think land-owners here would consult their own true interest, and the prosperity of the place, by selling at least a part of their lands at more reasonable rates.

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## New Establishment—NEW GOODS CATLIN & MARSH

MAY be found with an entire new stock of *Dry Goods, Groceries, Leather, &c. &c.* which they are now opening at the  
**OLD UNITED STATES SALOON.**

which has been fitted up as a store.

As the printer is waiting for this sketch, and our goods have not yet all come to hand (thanks to the FORWARDING Merchants below) we must postpone full particulars till the next *Sentinel*. In the mean time call in and examine our stock, which is not quite as heavy as some of our neighbors' will be found to consist of a well selected assortment of Goods suited to this season, and the wants of the country.

We wish to have you to note that our goods

### Will be Sold very Cheap;

but even if we had, that fact would soon have been made known at the counter.

[Fort Wayne, Oct. 20. 1843]

#### City Mill Flour.

FRESH FLOUR. *Middlings, Bran, and Oats*  
Meal kept constantly for sale at the City  
Mills, for cash only.

Oct. 12. HAMILTON & WILLIAMS.

#### Apprentice Wanted.

A BOY from 15 to 16 years of age, that can be well recommended, will be taken as an apprentice to the Tinning business, if application is made immediately to the subscribers. None need apply unless recommended as being of good moral character.

LEWIS & MARSH.

Fort Wayne, Oct. 12.

Cuyahoga Falls Paper Mills.

THE subscribers have their Paper Mill now in full operation, and having introduced all the latest improvements into their machinery, are enabled to offer to the public

WRITING, PRINTING, and WRAPPING  
PAPER

of a quality unsurpassed in the western country, at greatly reduced prices.

They have appointed Messrs. HANNA, HAMILTON, & CO. of Fort Wayne, agents for the sale of their paper, and desire to keep them supplied with a sufficient stock of Paper of the best quality to meet all demands.

T. & C. MILLER.

Oct. 14.

PRINTING PAPER, 23 x 31 inches (some  
size and quality as the *Sentinel* is printed  
on) for sale low for cash by

HANNA, HAMILTON & CO.

#### New Goods! New Goods!

THE new stock of *Fall and Winter Goods* of Sinclair and Chittenden is coming along by most every boat. The last of the week and the first of the month will be open. So get your Eggs, Butter, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Beeswax, in short all kinds of Provisions ready, and have up your double team, put in your wife and children and come and look at the *garniture*.

Oct. 14.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE

Wanted at the GREEN STORE.

10,000 bushels Wheat, 5000 do. Oats  
1000 do. Flaxseed, 1000 do. Timothy seed  
1000 do. Clover seed, 1000 do. Beeswax  
1000 do. Linseed, 1000 do. Ginseng  
1000 do. Sassafras Root, 1000 do. Sassafras  
5000 do. Rye, 5000 do. Deer Skins  
1000 do. Coon Skins, when in season.

For which the highest market price will be paid by Oct. 14.

J. W. TOWNLEY & CO.

#### A CARD.

ALL persons indebted to me on notes and Mortgages are hereby notified that I expect prompt payment of interest and part of principal during this month. To all who neglect this notice I shall feel myself absolved from all obligation to extend their term of payment to me, as I cannot give longer credit without at least having the interest paid promptly. I shall without respect to persons (if this notice is not attended to) either foreclose the mortgages or dispose of the claim in such a way as shall suit my convenience.

Oct. 10. S. HANNA.

#### SHEETING.

DAILY expected 15 bales, "Loo'oo," and "Clay," Sheetings a new and very heavy article for sale by S. HANNA & CHITTENDEN.

Oct. 14.

#### CASH for HIDES at L. G. Bellamy's cheap Boot, Shoe and Leather Store.

Old Script and White Dog.

WILL be taken at par at the *Sentinel* office, if presented soon.

Oct. 14.

#### WOOD

Wanted at the office immediately.

GENT'S fine sewed calf Boots for sale at Little & McCulloch's new store.

#### Apprentice Wanted.

A BOY 14 or 16 years of age, with a tolerable English education, wanted at this office as an apprentice to the Printing Business.

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#### Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, and Varnishes.

At BEECHER'S DRUG STORE, NORTH SIDE OF  
COLUMBIA STREET, Fort Wayne, Ia.

D. L. BEECHER has just received a full  
assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Paints,  
Oils, Varnishes, and Dye Woods, all carefully  
selected, and of the best quality, which he offers  
to sell at prices lower than ever before offered in  
this market, for ready pay only.

Practicing Physicians can be furnished with  
all kinds of Medicines at prices as low as can be  
purchased in any city in the west. A full supply  
will be kept constantly on hand, and all orders  
promptly filled with articles warranted genuine.

Wheat, Flour, Flaxseed, Porc and Peat Ashes,  
Beeswax, Ginseng, and almost all kinds of es-  
tremely produce taken at the highest cash price.

Let those who want good bargains, and the best of  
articles, call at BEECHER'S Drug Store, where  
they can be accommodated at almost their own  
prices.

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#### NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

B. F. MILLS,

#### Watchmaker and Jeweller,

REPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Fort Wayne and vicinity that, having established himself in the above business, on Columbia street, a few doors west of the New York and Indiana House, he is prepared to execute with fidelity and despatch all work entrusted to his care, and he affirms himself that by prompt attention to business he shall merit their patronage.

He has just received from New York an assort-  
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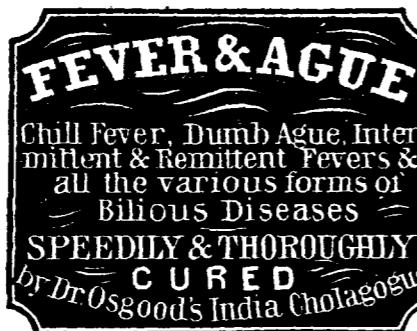
Jewellery & Fancy articles,

such as Finger Rings, watch pins, watch keys and  
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spectacles with convex, colored, and plain glasses;  
silver pens, penwiper cases, fish hooks and  
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shell, Buffalo horn, and common do'f'fet, ivory,  
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Chill Fever, Dumb Ague, Intermittent & Remittent Fevers & all the various forms of Bilious Diseases SPEEDILY & THOROUGHLY by Dr. BEECHER's India Cholagogue

This invaluable medicine was prepared from an extensive practice of several years in a bilious climate, and is never known to fail of curing Fever and Ague, or any of the above diseases.

It is equally effectual for the cure of LIVER COMPLAINTS, JAUNDICE, ENLARGEMENT OF THE SPLEEN, also ENLARGEMENT OF THE SPLEEN, called Ague Cakes, and the various forms of bilious INDIGESTION. These, with the other varied affection of such climates, arising from a common natural cause, are only modifications of the same disease, and equally controlled by the same remedy.

Residents of bilious climates, Emigrants, or persons travelling through infected districts of country, will find the Cholagogue as inviolable and absolute preventive.

Each bottle of medicine is accompanied with a pamphlet on the "Cause," Treatment, and Cure of Fever and Ague, and other diseases of Bilious Climates, containing much valuable information, and may be had gratis of the undersigned agent.

DR. L. BEECHER.

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Also, to all business heretofore entrusted to the care of THOMAS JOHNSON, and T. & G. JOHNSON.

Office in Barnard & Hanna's three story brick, on Columbia street.

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#### Woolsey's Patent Pump.

THE lovers of cold water are invited to inspect a new and very superior pump, which draws more water with less labor, than any other pump of equal size. The parts of the pump are of cast iron, and not likely to get out of repair. The pipe is very light and easy to take up, and is prepared and saturated with a chemical composition to prevent the possibility of its giving any taste to the water, and ensures its durability. Altogether it is the neatest, cheapest, and most durable article in the pump line ever offered for public accommodation. One of them may be seen in operation on the public square in the rear of the Treasurer's office.

These pumps are for sale at the office of Newton and Green.

October 7th.

#### Produce Wanted.

The highest market price will be paid for all kinds of produce, such as Wheat, Corn,

Oats, &c. &c. at Little & McCulloch's

new store, corner of Calhoun and Columbia streets.

LEONARD OIL—For sale by the barrel or gallon, at BEECHER'S DRUG STORE, Fort Wayne, Ia.

CASH for WHEAT at Hanna, Hamilton, & CO's new store, corner of Columbia and auditor streets.

Sheeting and Shirtings

LAST received at Hanna, Hamilton, & CO's new store, & few bales coarse and fine sheet-

ings and shirtings, which will be sold cheap.

CALICOES—5,000 yards English and Domestic

Calicoes for sale cheaper than ever by

HANNA, HAMILTON, & CO.

PLoughs—Wood's right and left-handed

Ploughs for sale by

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Large assortment of Saffron, Sassafras, Linsey, and Harlequin for sale cheaper than ever at Hanna, Hamilton & CO's new store.

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## All ye who wish to Buy GOODS Cheap!?

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### A WORD IN YOUR EAR!?

Seeing most of our Merchants have advertised, setting forth much of interest about qualities and prices, I have a word also to say upon the subject--lest the public in the absence of an advertisement might suppose I had nothing to sell--*at the present Low Prices*; Notice is hereby given, that I have now on hand a

# STORE FULL OF GOODS,

bought at the recent low rates in New York, which will be sold

# CHEAP, for Down Pay.

## General Assortment,

A personage well known at this Store, now makes it his permanent resting place. He never was much of a military man, nor *General* enough to hurt him. How he came by his title is not certainly known--expect he got it in some such way as an ancient lawyer "down east," with a big name but little business and brains--got his degree of Doctor of Laws----bought it of an old Scotch University for 2 pounds 10. But Gen'l. Assortment is noted for his accommodating disposition, and furnishes visitors with almost every thing they may want, including the following. It will be impossible to put down all the articles, but commence with a few of the

## DRY GOODS.

BROAD CLOTHS, SHEETINGS  
BEAVER do SHIRTINGS  
PILOT do JEANS, SILKS  
SATINETTS MERINOES  
FLANNELS VESTINGS

SHAWLS  
Cashmere  
Chally, Rob Roy Ginghams, Linen  
Kerseys, Linseys Bonnets, Hats,  
De Laines

Mack'w. Blankets  
Calicoes, Checks  
Ginghams, Linen  
Bonnets, Hats,  
Caps, &c. &c.

SECONDLY: Here follow a few articles in the line of  
**Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Iron,  
Glassware, Leather, Salt, &c.**

arranged for convenience in Alphabetic order, under the head of

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Molasses, Mortice Locks  
Sugar, Saw Setts  
Coffee, Cologne Water  
Tea Kettles, Tea  
Butcher Knives, Bronze  
Cinnamon, Salts  
Candlesticks, Copperas  
Razors, Rakes  
Gunpowder, Glue  
Knives and Forks, Nails

Sickles, Starch  
Codfish, Camphor  
London Mustard, Lamps  
Loaf Sugar, Lanterns  
Shoe Hammers, Spikes,  
Scissors, Spades  
Frying Pans, Fish  
Decanters, Dutch Locks  
Black Lead, Borax  
Indigo, Ginger, Madder

Plates, Pepper, Turpentine  
Varnish, Iron, Shovels  
Pocket Knives, Pitch  
Chocolate, Carpet Hammers  
Cow Bells, Camwood  
Mackerel, Mocassins  
Venetian Red, Vases  
Wheel Heads, Whip Saws  
Grindstones, Gridirons  
Saltpetre, Spoons

Try-Squares, Tobacco  
Seives, Snuff  
Steelyards, School Books  
Wadding, Wine  
Tapioca, Till Locks  
Clothes Pins, Cloves  
Horse Blankets, Hoes  
Powder Flasks, Paints  
Sulphur, Stoves  
Shoe Pincers, Screws

Razor Straps, Rotten Stone  
Saleratus, Sealing Wax  
Window Springs, Whiting  
Andirons, Augurs  
Oakum, Oil  
Raisins, Rice  
Leather Nutmegs  
Axes and Sundries.  
Scrip, White Dog, Blue  
Dog, County Orders, &c.

## FIVE HUNDRED BBLS. SALT.

I will pay the *Highest Market Price* for HIDES, and Produce of all kinds, such as Wheat, Oats, FLAXSEED, Clover and Timothy seed, Beeswax, Ginseng and other Roots, Butter, Cheese, Tallow, Coon skins, DEER SKINS, &c. Call before you sell your load, and examine goods and prices.  Don't miss the place--its 'That same Old' White Store, on the corner, west of B. Smith's splendid new Brick.